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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth

(Last)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(First)

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner

COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PISCATAWAY, NJÂ 08855

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

1,105.6

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ESOP/Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative

(Month/Day/Year)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(1)(2)	09/04/2011	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,314	\$ 23.17	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	02/07/2012	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10,002	\$ 19.9	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	02/06/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	17,001	\$ 22.69	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	02/04/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	22,200	\$ 35.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

PISCATAWAY, NJÂ 08855

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth							
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE	Â	Â	Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Gustafsson (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 01/04/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in on February 7, 2005.
- (2) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options currently exercisable.
- (3) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in two equal installments, commencing February 6, 2005.
- (4) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in three equal installments, commencing February 4, 2005.

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Reporting Owners 2

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